

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/567,540

Applicant(s)

LEACH ET AL.

Examiner

ANDRAE S. ALLISON

Art Unit

2624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ANDRAE S. ALLISON

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(2) Niels Haun (Reg #: 48,488)

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2009

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: n/a

Claim(s) discussed: n/a

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In an effort to expedite prosecution of the case, the Examiner contacted Applicant representative in order to obtain authorization to do an Examiner's Amendment to overcome a 101. 'tied to' rejection correct other minor issues in the case. Applicant representative gave the Examiner authorization to amend the claims to include the phrase "using a digital computing device to perform the steps of."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Andrae S Allison/